

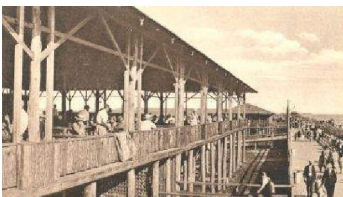
Connecticut Coastal Access Guide

Hammonasset Beach State Park

Boston Post Road (Route 1) Madison, CT 06443



Site Description: Hammonasset Beach State Park is Connecticut's largest shoreline park and beach hosting over 2 miles of sandy beach and 3/4 miles of boardwalk. To access the Park's car-top boat launch, follow signs to Meigs Point and the fishermen's parking area. The launch is on east side of Meigs Point jetty.



Activities

Bird & Wildlife	Yes	Supervised Swimming	Yes
Crabbing	Yes	Unsupervised Swimming	Yes
Fishing	Yes	SCUBA Diving	Yes
Shellfishing	No	Historic/Cultural Interest	No
Trails	Yes	Waterfowl Hunting	No
Walkways	Yes		

Facilities

Access Pier	No	Handicapped Access	Yes
Boat Launch Ramp	No	Nature Center/Museum	Yes
Car-top Boat Access	Yes	Picnic Area	Yes
Camping	Yes	RV Camping	Yes
Food Concession	Yes	Sanitary Facilities (Seasonal)	Yes

Environmental Setting

Bluff, Escarpment	No	On Long Island Sound	Yes
Harbor Setting	No	Rocky Shore	Yes
Intertidal Flat	No	Sandy Beach	Yes
Island	No	Tidal River	No
Tidal Wetland	Yes	Lighthouse	No

Parking: Parking Lot

Fee: Yes



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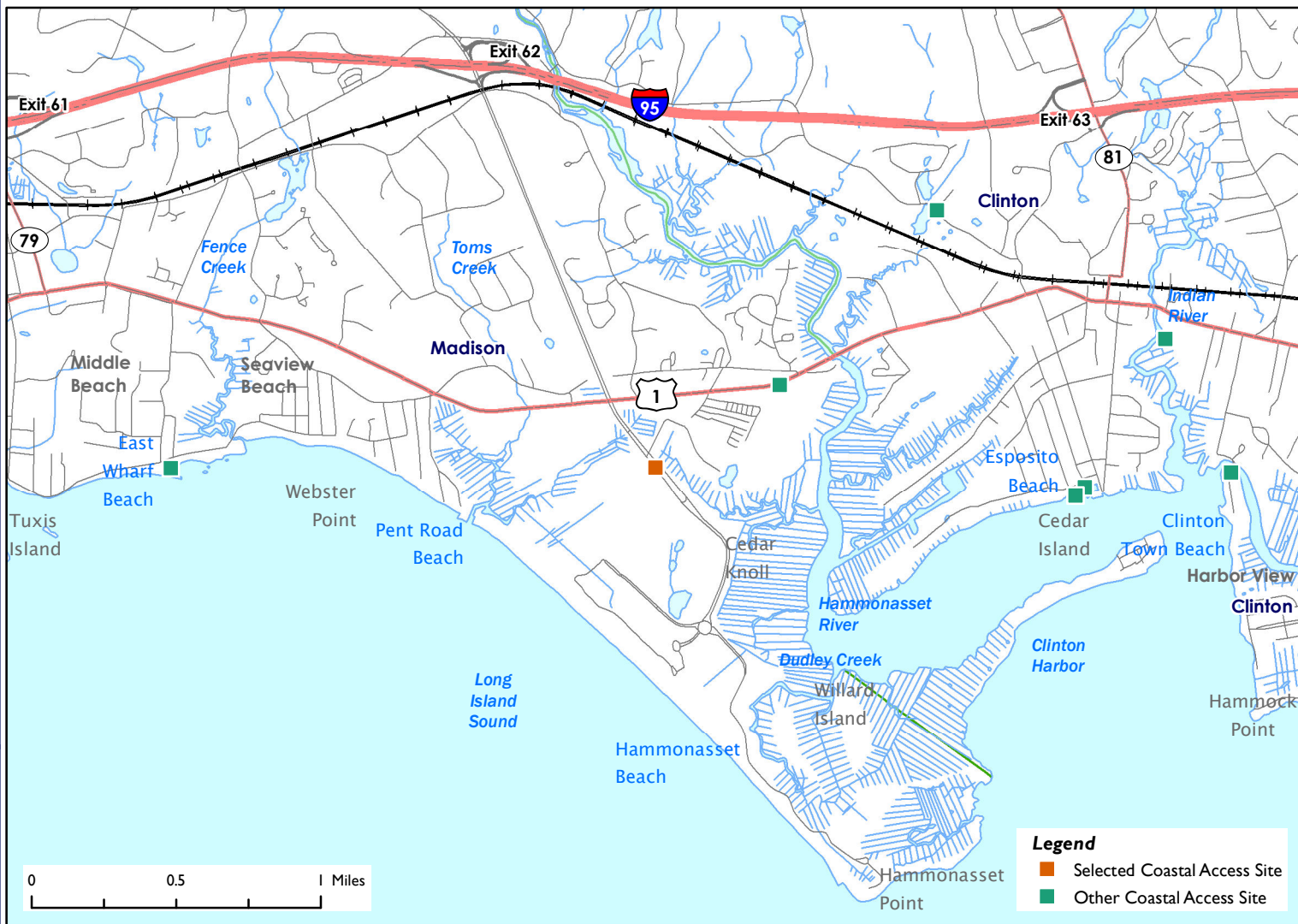
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Latitude: 41.270427 **Longitude:** -72.558012

Directions:

From the East: Take I-95 South to exit 62. Take a left off the exit and go approximately 1 mile. Go straight through the traffic light crossing Route 1 (Boston Post Road) into the park.

From the West: Take I-95 North to exit 62. Take a right off the exit and go approximately 1 mile. Go straight through the traffic light crossing Route 1 (Boston Post Road) into the park.



Additional Site Information:

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General Questions or Comments:

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